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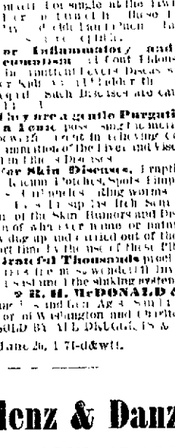

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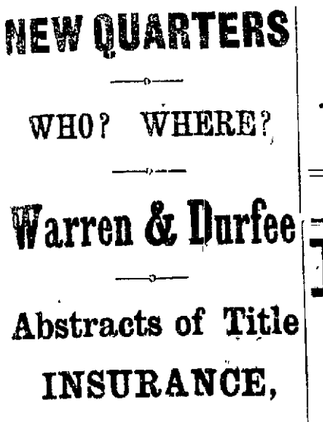

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Macon, May 27, 1871—w6m*

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March 9, 1876—d&wtf

Decatur Daily Republican.

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PIANOS

—AND—

ORGANS

PRESCOTT & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

MUSIC DEALERS,

Are SOLE AGENTS for the World-Renowned

Hallet and Davis Square Grand!

—AND—

MATHUSHEK ORCHESTRAL PIANOS,

Which are used by all the Great Pianists of Europe and America. We have Pianos of other manufactures, which are Great Favorites with the public

THE CELEBRATED

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Have Elegant Cases for the Parlor, and are considered by all good musicians to be the great leading Organs of the world, having a deep, sweet and rich tone, and being unsurpassed in durability. Each and all of these instruments are FULLY WARRANTED for FIVE YEARS

We keep a large assortment of

Violins, Harmonicas, Strings, Sheet Music, and Music Books, of every description.

Old Pianos and Organs taken as part payment for new Pianos and Organs sold on easy payments.

For further particulars send for price-list, or call at

PRESCOTT & CO'S.,

"City Music Store," Post-office Block, Decatur, Ill.

Dec 20, 1875—d&wtf

Illinois Central R. R

Trains Leave Decatur.

GOING NORTH.

Passenger	4 50 A M	Sundays excepted
Stock Express	11 00 A M	" "
Freight	3 00 P M	" "
Accommodation	5 15 P M	" "

GOING SOUTH.

Freight	8 05 A M	Sundays excepted
Accommodation	10 15 A M	" "
Freight	1 15 P M	" "
Passenger	7 48 P M	" "

All trains carry passengers except train going north, at 3:00 P. M.

J. C. CLARK, Gen'l Manager, Chicago
W. P. JOHNSON, Gen'l Pass'r Agt.,
J. F. TUCKER, Gen. Ft't Agt.,
C. O. JUDSON, Agent.

ILLINOIS MIDLAND R'Y.

On and after Monday, Jan. 31, trains will arrive and leave as follows:

GOING EAST.

No 1--Arrives at		10 20 a m
" 1--Leaves at		10 20 a m
" 3--Through freight leaves at		2 35 a m
" 7 --Local		6 20 a m

GOING WEST.

No. 2--Arrives at	12 48 p m
" 2--Leaves at	1 30 p m
" 4--Arrives at	2 35 a m
" 6--Arrives at	2 50 a m
" 6--Leaves at	

Sleeping cars at Terre Haute through to Cincinnati, New York and Philadelphia.

D. M. KENDRICK, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Paris, Ills.
ROBERT EMMETT, Eastern Passenger Agent, Indianapolis, Ind.
C. H. BROWN, Local Freight & Ticket Ag't

THROUGH TIME BY THE I. B. & W. ROUTE.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.	No 2.	No. 4.	No. 6.
L., B. & W. R. R			2 00 p m
Lv Decatur			4 10 "
Ar Monticello			11 15 "
Lv Champaign	6 20 a m	1 35 p m	12 55 a m
" Danville	8 05 "	3 25 "	2 45 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 "	6 25 "	6 15 "
" Cincinnati	4 25 p m	11 30 "	9 00 "
T., W. & W. R R			
Lv Decatur	11 20 p m	12 26 p m	
" Tolono	12 42 a m	1 46 p m	
Ar Danville	1 58 a m	3 15 "	
Ar Indianapolis	6 50 a m	6 35 "	4 20 a m
Lv Indianapolis	7 00 a m	6 45 "	9 00 a m
Ar Cincinnati	11 45 a m	11 30 "	1 30 p m
" Dayton	1 15 p m	11 50 "	10 30 "
" Columbus	11 30 "		4 40 "
" Zanesville	6 35 a m		9 15 p m
" Wheeling	6 30 "		5 50 "
" Washington	8 07 p m	9 25 p m	7 30 a m
" Baltimore	8 35 "	10 50 "	8 55 "
" Pittsburg	6 45 a m	12 15 "	4 50 p m
" Harrisburg	2 55 p m	4 10 a m	4 45 a m
" Philadelphia	6 00 "	7 10 "	7 35 p m
" New York	9 15 "	4 50 "	10 25 "
" Crestline		4 00 "	12 40 "
" Cleveland		7 05 "	5 10 "
" Buffalo		11 15 p m	9 15 "
" Boston	7 00 a m	10 00 a m	4 50 "
" Louisville	12 10 p m	11 50 p m	8 45 a m
" Nashville		7 40 a m	6 45 p m

Train No 2, via T., W. & W. Ry, will leave Decatur daily except Saturday. All other trains daily except Sunday

Pullman Palace Drawing Room and Sleeping Cars run on No. 2 from Champaign and Indianapolis to Cincinnati.

Through Coaches run on No. 2 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

Sleeping Cars run on No 6 from Champaign to Cincinnati via Hamilton.

GEO. B. WRIGHT, Receiver.
JNO. W. BROWN, Gen'l Pass. & Tkt. Ag't, Indianapolis.

For *through tickets* and further information, address

M. MORRISON, Agent, Decatur, Ill

Equitable Trust Co.

Cash Capital, $1000,000.

Loan money on improved lands at 6 per cent.—all expenses less than 10 per cent.

W. C. JOHNS, Agent, Decatur, Ills.

July 1, 1875—w1y

POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office open at 7 A. M.; closes at 7:30 P. M. Sundays from 9 to 10 A. M.
Money Order and Registering office open from 8 a. m. to 6:30 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W	9:30 A. M.
" South, on Ill. Cent	9:30 A. M.
" Terre Haute, on Ill. M. R. R	9:30 A. M.
" Eas and Chicago, on T W & W	11:30 A. M.
" East, on Ind & Ill. Cent. R. R	1:00 P. M.
" Pekin, on T. W. & W. R. R	1:00 P. M.
" Peoria, on Ill. M. R. R	1:00 P. M.
" Monticello and Champaign, on L. B. & W	1:00 "
" Chicago, St. Louis & Lafayette	7:30 "
" North & East of Lafayette	7:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon	7:30 "

MAILS ARRIVE

From South and St. Louis,	5:30 A. M.
" Peoria and Pekin	5:30 "
" Sullivan and Mattoon	8:30 "
" East and Chicago	10:15 "
" Pekin, on T. W. & W	10:15 "
" Monticello and Champaign, on L. B. & W	11:30 "
" Peoria, via I. M. R. R	11:30 "
" East, on I. & I. C R. R	11:30 "
" West and St. Louis, on T., W. & W	12:15 P. M.
" Terre Haute, on I. M. R. R	1:30 "
" North, on Illinois Central	8:00 "

R. P. LYTLE, Postmaster.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 24, 1875.

FOUND.

Found in the river at break of day,
A lifeless body, floating away.

Floating away to the wild, wild lake,
Where the rough-ribbed waves roll and break.

O'er the white bleached bones of many a score,
Who never were found and brought to shore.

Out from the current space that rolled,
Out from the waters so dark and cold,

Out from the refuge for shame and sin;
Dripping and lifeless, they brought her in.

Down to the Morgue, without a groan
Or shudder, they brought the fair unknown;

There in the chamber of death to wait,
For friends to claim if they learned her fate

But, oh, for the friends so far away,
She left one dreary and dismal day;

Left with a heart of hope—a sigh,
Left to come to the city and die!

Left, yet a mother whose hairs were gray,
Clung round her at parting to plead her to stay.

How oft in that drear, dark life must she
Have looked to the home of her infancy;

How oft when the far-off stars looked down
Upon her, wandering about the town,

Must her Alpine cottage have sprung to view.
Away mid the rough-ridged rocks of blue.

Despised, forsaken, at last she came
Down to the river to hide her shame

Only a moment upon the bank,
She coil'd her hair with the night dew dank;

Only a moment she heard the roar
And tumult around her—then all was o'er.

Found in the river at break of day,
A lifeless body floating away.

While in her pocket a note all torn,
Was found to send to her friends forlorn.

At the oil region hotels, when a man is inclined to talk loud, blow his own trumpet, and monopolize the conversation at the table, a plate of cheese is sent to him as a delicate hint to "cheese it."

A Southern book binder bound up eighteen dime novels between bible covers, and a preacher carried one of the books seven miles to read some passages to a dying woman.

To dance well, a man should know as little as possible of everything else. He can balance partners better if his hair is parted in the middle.

Pendleton gave Belknap's bride away, and ever since then some one has been given away.

A gentleman with considerable face—the man in the moon.

What workman must always have his glass before doing a day's work. A glazier.

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1875, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur, daily, except Sunday, as follows:

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No 1	Freight leaves Decatur	7:50 a m
No. 3	Passenger "	1.15 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2	Passenger arrives at Decatur	11:15 a m
No 4	Freight " "	5:30 p m

B. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D. H. FITCH, Train Master.
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Now controls and operates the following Lines:

Toledo to St. Louis	434 Miles
Toledo to Hannibal	468 Miles
Toledo to Quincy	474 Miles
Toledo to Keokuk	489 Miles
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Connecting in Union Depots at

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PEORIA AND BLOOMINGTON,

To and from all Points in

Illinois, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Nebraska, Colorado and California,

And forming the Leading Thoroughfare between the Missouri and Mississippi Valleys and New York, Boston, and all other points in New England, enabling passengers who travel by the

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to reach the principal cities in the East and West many hours in advance of other lines No change of cars between Cleveland and St Joseph and Atchison (310 miles), and between Toledo and Kansas City (700 miles.)

All Express Trains of this line are fully equipped with Pullman's Palace Sleeping Cars, Westinghouse's Elastic Improved Air Brake, and Miller's Platform and Coupler, rendering a serious accident almost impossible

Departure of Trains at Decatur Station:

MAIN LINE:

GOING WEST:

No. 1	Through Express	10 a. m
" 5	Fast Express	10 15 a. m
" 6	Accommodation	2 00 p. m

GOING EAST:

No 2	Lightning Express	11 30 p. m
" 4	Atlantic	12 20 p. m
" 6	Accommodation	4 50 p. m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets:

Going east	9 15 a. m	9 25 p m
Going west	2 25 p. m	9 30 p. m

PEORIA DIVISION:

DEPART:

No. 71	Express	7 30 a. m
" 73	Mail	3 00 p. m
No. 72	Express	11 10 p. m
" 74	Mail	9 50 a. m

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:

DEPART:

No 41	Through Express	3 15 a. m
" 43	Fast Express	10 05 a. m
" 45	Accommodation	5 15 a. m

ARRIVE:

No. 42	Lightning Express	11 15 p. m
" 44	Atlantic	11 55 a. m
" 46	Accommodation	9 20 p. m

E. ANDREWS, Gen'l Sup't, Toledo.
W. L. MALCOLM, Gen'l Passenger and Ticket Agent, Toledo.
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Sleighs Made to Order!

FANCY PAINTING A SPECIALTY.

November 17, 1873. d&w-3m.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of three executions to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of John Reedy and against Charles A. Tuttle and C. S. Stocker; one in favor of the First National Bank, of Springfield, Illinois, and against Charles A. Tuttle and Thomas Day; and one in favor of Wm. L. Haromer and Joseph Q. A. Odor, partners in business in the firm name of Rucker, Hammer & Co., and against Charles A. Tuttle, I have levied upon the following described property, to wit: Lot seven (7) reserve of lots two, three and four, in block three, in Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of outlots to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Also all that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, in township sixteen north, range two east of the 3rd principal meridian, lying southerly from a parallel line fifty-five feet northerly from centre line of the railroad running through said above described premises and at right angles thereto, containing twenty and forty-four hundredths acres, more or less, taken as property of the said Charles A. Tuttle which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

This 20th day of March, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D. JENNINGS,
March 23--w3w Sheriff Macon county.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Franklin Ward and Nelson F. Brown, Administrators of the Estate of Robert A. Pasley, deceased, and against John Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, in township sixteen north, and range three east of the 3rd principal meridian Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of March, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D JENNINGS,
March 23-w3w Sheriff Macon county.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abraham Ackerland, Louis Wyler and Lafayette Freeman, partners, under the firm name of Ackerland, Wyler & Freeman, vs. John G. Hornberger, Susannah Hornbarger and George Goodman.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court, at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

Friday, the 21st day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) of block number twenty-one (21) of Railroad Addition to Macon, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, March 15th, A. D. 1876. [16-w4w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of David M. Adams and Sharne P. G. Lewis vs. James H. Mitchell, Elizabeth Mitchell et al.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 18 5, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot seven (7) in reserve of lots two, three and four, in block three, in Prather, Adamson & Prather's addition of outlots to Decatur, Macon county, Illinois. Also all that part of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, in township sixteen north, range two east of the 3rd principal meridian, lying southerly from a parallel line fifty-five feet northerly from centre line of the railroad running through said above described premises and at right angles thereto, containing twenty and forty-four hundredths acres, more or less, taken as property of the said Charles A. Tuttle which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house, in Macon county, in said State, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said executions.

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March 23--w3w Sheriff Macon county.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of William Bills vs Mary E. Simesley et al —On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), on the south half of section six (6), containing fifty-three and 76-100 acres; also lot eight (8), in the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), containing seven acres—all of said above described lands being in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
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Decatur, March 15th, A. D. 1876. [16-w4w

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To W. B. Lawrence and Jacob Long, or whom it may concern:

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Feb. 15--w3t* J. A. COMBS Assignee.

FREE SAMPLE to Agents, Ladies' Combination Needle-book, with Chromos. Send stamp. F. P. GLUCK, New Bedford, Mass.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Andrew L. Best vs. William Zeigler and Mary E. Boneham et al. —On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 15th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: The northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section twenty-one (21), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the third principal meridian; also ten acres by survey, it being a part of the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three (33), in township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian, described as follows: commencing at the southwest corner of said last described quarter quarter, thence east ten (10) chains and nine and one-half (9½) links to a stone, thence north nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links to a stone, thence west ten (10) chains and twelve (12) links to a stone, thence south nine (9) chains and ninety (90) links to a stone at place of beginning, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF ONE EXECUTION TO me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Franklin Ward and Nelson F. Brown, Administrators of the Estate of Robert A. Pasley, deceased, and against John Davis, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit:

The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section thirty-three, in township sixteen north, and range three east of the 3rd principal meridian, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said John Davis, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court-house, in Macon county, in said state, on the 22d day of April, A. D. 1876, at the hour of one o'clock, P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 16th day of March, A. D. 1876.

ISAAC D JENNINGS,
March 23-w3w Sheriff Macon county.

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of William Bills vs Mary E. Simesley et al —On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Friday, the 14th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a m. and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1), on the south half of section six (6), containing fifty-three and 76-100 acres; also lot eight (8), in the east half of the southwest quarter of section nine (9), containing seven acres—all of said above described lands being in township sixteen (16) north, and range three (3) east of the third P. M., together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging.—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, March 15th, A. D. 1876. [16-w4w

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

In the estate of ROBERT A. PASLEY, deceased

BY virtue of a decretal order of the Circuit Court of Macon County, in the State of Illinois, made at the December term, A. D. 1875, thereof, upon the petition of the undersigned, administrators of the estate of Robert A. Pasley, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, remaining after the assignment of dower therein, we shall, on

Saturday, the 15th day of April Next,

between the hours of ten o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell at public sale, at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county, the following described real estate of said deceased situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois aforesaid, to-wit:

The south half of lot two [2] in the northeast quarter of section two [2], containing fifty-three [53] acres, more or less; the east part of lot one [1] in the north-east quarter of said section two [2], containing sixty-five [65] acres, more or less: the west half of lot one [1] in the northeast quarter of said section three [3], containing forty [40] acres, more or less: lot two [2], northeast quarter of section three [3], containing ninety-five and thirty-nine hundredths (95.39) acres, more or less; each of said several tracts lying and being in township fifteen [15] north, range one [1] east of the 3rd P. M. Also the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-six [26], containing ten acres, more or less, in township sixteen [16] north, range 1 east of the 3rd P. M.; and part of the west side of the east half of the northeast quarter of section thirty-four [34], same township and range as last, containing thirty-four and fifty-three one hundredths [34.53] acres, more or less; or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debts of the said estate. That by the terms of said decree we will sell said east part of lot one [1] of the northwest quarter of section two [2], subject to a certain mortgage deed in favor of Nancy J. Henderson, late guardian of Mary E. Henderson, recorded in book 37, page 21, of the records of deeds in and for said Macon county.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash in hand, one-third in six months, and the balance in one year from the date of sale; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser or purchasers, drawing six per cent interest per annum from date, with approved personal security and mortgage on the premises sold.

FRANKLIN WARD,
NELSON F. BROWN,
Administrators of the estate of Robert A Pasley, deceased
Decatur March 13, 1876.
SMITH & CLOKEY, Solicitors for Petitioners. [16-w4w

A DESIRABLE,

CHEAP RESIDENCE,

VERY convenient to the business part of the city; also a good house, with large lot, on North College street, with plenty of fruit, and general conveniences, and a good farm of 230 acres, 1½ miles northwest of Willey's station, on the Decatur & East St Louis railroad, at $55 per acre.

All or any of the above will be sold at a bargain, as the owner lives in California and wishes to transfer proceeds.

Apply to
WARREN & DURFEE, Agents.
Or to A. C. FULLER, San Jose, California.
Jan. 18-d&wtf

$12 a day at home. Agents wanted—Outfit and terms free. TRUE & CO., Augusta, Maine. [mar. 9, '76-d&w1y

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FORMERLY resident physician St. Johns Hospital for Invalids, Cincinnati, Ohio; ex-Surgeon of United States Army; surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital, and general practitioner, Natchez, Miss

OFFICE—Over W. C. Armstrong's drug store, Decatur, Illinois.

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Jan 1st 1871—d&w1f

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Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity. Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store, merchant street, Decatur, Ill.

May 28, 1875-dawtf.

Dr. IRA B. CURTIS

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Decatur and Macon county that he has resumed an office practice, and will make the Eye and Ear a specialty. Private consultation room attached to office.

OFFICE—North door, in Wm. M. Barrett's marble shop building, North Main street, Decatur, Ill. [nov 26-d&wtf

HARVEY PASCO,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY Public, Solicitor of Collections, Bankruptcy and War Claims, Office, over Bissell's shoe store, E. Main street, Decatur, Ill

Special attention given to Bankruptcy and general collecting business.

June 1, 1875—d&w1f.

W. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW and GENERAL COLLECTING AGENT. Office—Room 8, Powers' Block. *Prompt attention to business.*

I. A. BUCKINGHAM,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.—Office over Hibbard's Drug Store, Decatur, Ill.

April 13, 1872

The Daily Republican.

HAMSHER & MOSSER,

S. K. HAMSHER, } Publishers.
J. R. MOSSER. }

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, March 27.

PENDLETON, the Brooklyn *Argus* says, is wandering around the country now like a man who has been detected on the wrong side of his neighbor's fence He was in Cincinnati the other day, looking round for a chance to endow an orphan asylum.

WELL turned Dr. Newman spoke, in a recent sermon, of "the sad funeral procession" which followed Abel to the grave. An irreverent woman in the audience nudged her companion and whispered "Not such a large procession, but very select None but the first families"

THE cable telegraph informs us that the long expected eruption of Mt Vesuvius commenced on Friday last.—The lava, at last advices, was flowing towards Pompeii. A large column of vapor rises from the summit and reflects the fire beneath, and vast quantities of lava are thrown upward The sight is magnificent.

EX GOV. PALMER has contributed $1,000 to the Shurtleff College Centennial fund. Those suspicious editors who profess to see in this act something of political significance are probably not aware that the donor received his education at Shurtleff, and has only done what many another successful man has before him—testified his love for his Alma Mater in a substantial way.

A correspondent of the National Live Stock Journal thinks that the best way to cure hog cholera is to kill the diseased ones as soon as they show symtoms of the disease, and put the sound ones on new ground. He claims that it is a waste of time and money to attempt to cure hogs that have once been attacked by this disease.

Norristown *Herald*. "A lady at an entertainment the other evening was so provoked and annoyed by her view of the stage and performers being obstructed by a hat perched high on the head of a lady in front of her, that she didn't notice the man who sat immediately behind her mutter audible imprecations because he couldn't see over her own bonnet."

A PRETTY little Ohio school-marm tried to whip one of her pupils, a boy of fifteen, the other day, but when she commenced operations he coolly threw his arms around her neck and gave her a hearty kiss. She went straight back to her desk, and her face was "just as red."

Sensational journalism (which is too often equivalent in meaning to independent journalism) is especially selfish and unscrupulous. To make the paper sell no matter how, to attract readers no matter of what class, to secure profit and notoriety, these are the great objects to which everything else, whether of morals, religion, or humanity, is made subservient. There are no relations of life so sacred, no strength or uprightness of character so eminent, as to be free from assault if thereby the ends of the sensational journal can be served.—*Hartford Courant.*

As was intimated in these columns some time ago, if the Turkish Empire is to be held together and its government maintained, it will be necessary for the guaranteeing powers to do something more than interpose diplomatically between the Porte and its revolted subjects. The financial condition of the Empire is at its worst, and the Porte is unable to provide remedy. The extravagance of the Sultan and the Ministers is incurable; nor is there any system of finance existing in the Empire that regulates expenditures by the taxes and income that may be gathered without the impoverishment of the people They are systematically oppressed and robbed by the tax gatherers, who are the most corrupt set of officers in the world.

The consequence of this internal mismanagement is that there are no funds in the imperial treasury, no credit in the money markets of Western Europe, no prosperity among the people, while discontent and rebellion show themselves in the provinces. It would be a gain to civilization were the Turkish Empire wiped out of existence; but certain political interests are subserved by keeping it alive beyond the period of its usefulness. There is no apprehension that Russia would profit most by the disruption of the Empire, and Russia is an incubus that sits heavier on the minds of European statesmen than the nightmare on the breast of a wretch with two or three pounds of plum pudding in his stomach.

The one great need of Turkey is money, and it must be forthcoming if she is to wage successful war upon her revolted subjects and tributary provinces. This necessity has forced itself upon the attention of the Western powers, and, as the cable informs us, they are concerting measures for the financial relief of the Porte, and propose to send a financier along with the cash to see it properly disbursed, and to see to the reorganization of the wretched financial condition of the Empire.—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

SENATOR WEST.

DECATUR, ILL., March 27th, '76

MESSRS EDITORS —In justice to a brave officer, allow me to try and correct any impression the Washington correspondent "Junot" of the Chicago *Times*, that may be wrongly conveyed from his letter in the late Saturday issue, in his attack on Senator West, of Louisiana.

The honorable gentleman was never Colonel of Cavalry He was appointed Lieut. Col of the 1st Infantry Californa Volunteers, for his *known abilities* as a soldier He assumed command of the regiment at Col Carleton's promotion, was soon appointed Brig. Gen, and was called from his command in New Mexico by the government to an important one in Arkansas, where his record speaks for itself. That he has a friend in every soldier that ever served under him, no one can gainsay. There was never a drum head court convened during the life of the regiment, and *there was not a common soldier in the regiment who had his wife with him*, and from my own personal knowledge, Col. West did not have a finger in a hay contract. He was the soldier's friend in every case, and no soldier ever made a just complaint but he received justice at his hands. He has looked his country's enemy full in the face, can do so again, and if any correspondent will interview him will find a soldier and a gentleman.

FOURTH CORPORAL,
Co. H., 1st Inf. Cal. Vols.

KEEP A SHARP LOOK-OUT FOR BAD MEN.

Washington Correspondence Ohio State Journal.

I am informed before Lamar went away he put Ben. Hill in charge of John G. Thompson, with orders to lock him up every day in the Sergeant-at-arms' room, as soon as the House is called to order, and feed him on sour syrup till adjournment. After an hour or two with Hill, John wipes the dignity of labor from his brow with a red silk mouchoir, and sighs that Hobedam if he wouldn't rather be Railroad Commissioner for Old Bill Allen, if this is the way he's got to work for his salary as Sergeant-at-arms There is only one thing that scares the House majority worse than to see Blaine get up for a speech—and that is to see Ben Hill get up. When Blaine rises they begin to climb for tall timber, like a Female Seminary with a gentlemen cow pawing at them; but when Hill gets up they just wilt down at once, like a fat man's shirt collar in August. Even the Southern newspapers are remonstrating with Hill for not bottling himself up better. They tell him he is not warranted for all climates.

"SKIN-GRANNY."

The New York *Times*, in the course of a dissertation on the text furnished by a Canadian landlord in selling the dead body of a creditor for twenty-five dollars, recites a story of a New Hampshire man who used to "realize" on everything that died on his place from a mouse to a mammoth, by skinning it and tanning it for sale. The man became famous for this peculiarity and grew wealthy as well. Indeed, such frugality could have no other reward. One day the man's mother died. When the corpse was laid out and the mourners were going about, Old Parsimony's little son was on the lookout for the usual flaying process; but bye and bye the child could govern his curiosity no longer and asked, "Dad, ain't yer goin' to skin granny?" It is not recorded that this expression of a horrid suspicion on the part of his son either reformed or exasperated the father; but it was the origin of that expressive *nomen* applied to stingy men—"skin granny."

HYPERBOLICAL JOURNALISM.

The sprightly, crisp, red hot and popular newspapers of the day are those dealing in sensational slander and abusive personalities. A journal confining itself to truthfulness and striving for reliability in the presentation of facts, is denominated old fogy, behind the age. Decency is at a discount. Not only does the above apply to many of the great dailies, but the immature and inconsequential sheets of Shakorag and Stringtown, ape their more influential relatives by striving to out-do them in slanderous attacks upon officials and private citizens, whenever occasion presents or malice prepares the opportunity.—*Belleville Advocate.*

In one Congress Mr. Pendleton participated in the conference with the finance committee of the Senate, whereat the tax of $2 a gallon on whisky was agreed upon, which doubled the price of all the manufactured whisky in the country. There was an influential circle of correspondents here then, including Whitelaw Reid, Horace White, of the Chicago *Tribune*, Henry Villard, and Adams S. Hill, then of the New York *Tribune*, and now a professor in Harvard. The knowledge of this increase of the whisky tax was the most valuable secret ever held by a committee of Congress, and Pendleton was kind enough to come out of the committee room as soon as it was determined upon, and give one of these fortunate newspaper men the "lead" The result was that "Gentleman George" was instrumental in placing a handsome little fortune, estimated at not less than $25,000 apiece, in the hands of each of these extremely lucky newspaper men. —*Boston Herald.*

Legal Blanks.—The REPUBLICAN office has now on hand a supply of chattle mortgages, and an assortment of other legal blanks.

TELEGRAPHIC.

EXTRADITION.

Trouble with Great Britain about Winslow.

A BIG CANARD ON BRISTOW.

Escape of a Scoundrel.

NO HOPE FOR BELKNAP.

THE CHICAGO WHISKY SUIT.

WASHINGTON, March 25.—Complications have arisen between our government and Great Britain, growing out of the extradition of Winslow, the Boston forger, which may lead to serious results. His extradition was requested under the treaty of 1842. The British government has now made a formal request upon the President, through the Secretary of State, that before Winslow is surrendered, to secure the passage of an act by Congress, providing that Winslow shall not be tried for any crime except the one for which he is extradited. This Secretary Fish absolutely declines to do, but demands Winslow under the extradition treaty of 1842. The British government passed in 1870, an act allowing extradition treaties to be made with our own government, but providing that all such contain the promise that criminals extradited should be tried only for the offense for which they were extradited. The British government assumes the position that this act is retroactive, and wipes out of existence the treaty made with the United States in 1842. Our government declines to allow the British parliament to dictate in any such manner, or to set aside treaties, but demands Winslow under the treaty of 1842. As yet the British government have not absolutely refused to surrender Winslow, but if they do so hereafter, it will undoubtedly lead to serious complications between the two nations. Secretary Fish is firm in the position he has taken, and says that the people of this country are not yet ready to allow the British parliament to set aside treaties in such a manner and dictate terms to our government in defiance of treaty stipulations.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 25.—A correspondent of the *Courier Journal*, writing from Maysville, Ky., tells a yarn about Bristow that is even more astonishing than the recent mule story. The correspondent treats the matter lightly, but says that Isaac O. Reeves, a Fleming county stock raiser, stated at the Bancroft House in Maysville, in the presence of creditable witnesses, whose affidavits can be had, that in 1866 or 1867, while in Cincinnati, he was arrested by a United States Marshal on a charge of illicit distilling. He was taken to Louisville, where, after ineffectual efforts to secure a trial, he avers that he procured a dismissal of the charge by paying to Bristow, then prosecuting attorney of the District Court, the proceeds of 150 fat hogs, amounting in all to $2,700.—Reeves is a strong republican, but favors Grant for a third term, and was very particular in his statement to say that the hogs were fat.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—C. H Barth, Transportation Clerk, Quartermaster's Department U. S. A., this city, who was arrested a few days ago, is ascertained to have defrauded the government to the amount of $60,000, most of which he restored after being arrested. Yesterday he was ordered to confinement at Alcatras. but while taking a bath just before starting, escaped, and has not as yet been recaptured.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26,—The Citizens' Committee last night decided to hold an anti Chinese mass meeting next Saturday evening. The State Grange announces its intention of co-operating in the movement. Governor Irwin has been invited to preside at the meeting.

ST. LOUIS, March 26.—While Wm. Hogan, wife and four children, were crossing the bridge across Big Sandy creek, three miles from Winchester, Illinois, yesterday, the wagon ran off the end of the bridge, which was covered with water, and Mrs. Hogan and three of the children were drowned.

WASHINGTON, March 26.—The members of the house judiciary committee, including republicans, say the testimony given by Marsh before that committee is stronger than his testimony before the committee on expenditures in the war department, and that it was so conclusive of General Belknap's guilt that he cannot escape. It is believed that the judiciary committee will present articles of impeachment this week.

MANCHESTER, N. H., March 25.—The evening paper here, publishes a statement that J. Q. A. Sargent, of this place, paid Secretary Belknap $12,000 for the contract to furnish the heating apparatus in the government buildings at Fort Leavenworth.

CHICAGO, March 25.—In the Pahlman & Rush case, this morning, the counsel for the government rested their case without adducing further important testimony. For the defense Mr. Storrs produced a note given by Pahlman & Rush to Becker, for money loaned to them by him. The defense claimed that this note was given in 1873, and that the note for $1,700, which Becker, yesterday, swore was given him as pay for his permission, while store-keeper, to their irregularities, was simply a renewal of the first note, after some payments had been made upon it.

Professor Babcock, a microscopist, testified that the note for $2,000 was made in 1873, and could not have been made at a later time. Adjourned till Monday.

GET RELIABLE INFORMATION.

We would advise all persons who are contemplating a trip to the West, either for pleasure or for permanent settlement, to first select the BEST AND MOST DIRECT ROUTE. Now the fact that the Old Reliable Hannibal & St. Joseph Railroad and connections, form THE ONLY LINE RUNNING THROUGH PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS AND DAY COACHES from Cleveland and Toledo via the T., W. & W. R'y, and from Chicago via the C., B. & Q R. R. via Quincy to St. Joseph, Atchison and Kansas City, WITHOUT CHANGE, making direct connections at these points with all trains for the West and South, should satisfy every one that this is THE ROUTE. Should you desire a map of this line, or any information regarding time or rates, the same will be gladly furnished upon application, either by letter or in person, to T. PENFIELD, General Pass. and Ticket Agent, Hannibal, Missouri. ffeb 24 dtf

Overmire & Kaufman have a large number of houses for sale on easy terms March 25—d2t

Butter, Butter, Butter, and plenty of the choice article, at
March 23-d3t JACK & SON'S.

Stop Paying Rent, and buy a house on monthly or quarterly payments, of Overmire & Kaufman. 25-d2t

For Sale.—Choice baled hay, delivered in any part of the city, by
'A. A. MURRAY,
24 d1w 21 North Main street.

Three Car Loads of choice baled Timothy hay, for sale by Dr. Mitchell or John H Park 24-d1w*

Overmire & Kaufman, in their new quarters, are prepared to sell or rent your property, to insure your property in first-class companies, to sell your Kansas or Texas lands, or houses, lots and farms in Macon and adjoining counties. 25 2d

Just Received—A complete assortment of spring cassimeres, cloths and suitings, also our spring fashions. We are prepared to do work in the most skillful manner.
Feb. 16-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Very Cheap.—Camel's hair dress goods in the latest fall styles at *half* their value. 20 yards Comfort Calico, for one dollar, 16 yards Standard Dress Calico, for one dollar; 16 yards Crash, all Linen, for one dollar. Blankets, worth five dollars, for four dollars, with a corresponding reduction in Nubias, Shawls, Cloaks, Furs, &c, at Linn & Scruggs.
Feb. 2-d&w tf.

Linn & Scruggs have just received all numbers of Madame Foy's skirt supporting corset, MRS. S. A. Moody's abdominal corset, and the Jacqueline corset. Also, a complete assortment of Hip-gore and French corsets, of superior makes, and at *the lowest prices.*
21-d&wtf

For Sale or Rent—A ten acre farm, having a house of five rooms, well, cistern, a hundred fruit trees, and other improvements. For particulars inquire of MRS N. W. COLEMAN,
Mar 11 d&w3w Mason street.

A Splendid Stock of BLANKETS and Flannels, at Linn & Scruggs'.
oct 7 d&wtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street.
Feb. 7 d&wtf.

If you want to rent, buy or sell a house, lot or farm, be sure and call on Overmire & Kaufman, over the Decatur National Bank. 25 d3t

CONSERVATOR'S SALE.

In the matter of the application of Reuben H. Merriweather, Conservator of Charles H. Elliott, for leave to sell real estate of said Elliott.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that by virtue of a decree rendered in the above entitled cause, at the March term, A. D. 1876, of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, the undersigned will sell on

Monday, the 24th day of April, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of ten o'clock A M. and 5 o'clock P. M. of said day at the west door of the Court House in the city of Decatur, in said county, at public auction to the highest bidder, the following described real estate situated in said county and State, to-wit: The west half of lot four (4) in block six (6), the undivided one-half of lot three (3) in block ten (10), both in Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s Addition to the city of Decatur, and the undivided one-half of the following described piece, to-wit Commencing thirty (30) feet north of the northeast corner of lot one (1) in block two (2), in Durfee & King's Addition to the city of Decatur, thence east forty (40) feet to the beginning, thence north four hundred and forty (440) feet, thence west three hundred and ninety-six (396) feet, thence south four hundred and forty (440) feet, thence east three hundred and ninety-six (396) feet to the beginning. Also lots thirteen and fourteen (13-14) of the west half of the southwest quarter of section ten (10), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd principal meridian.

TERMS OF SALE.—For the three pieces herein first above described the terms are cash. For said lots thirteen and fourteen (13-14) one third cash, one third in one year, and one-third in two years from day of said sale, deferred payments to bear ten per cent. interest per annum and to be secured by mortgage on said lands.

REUBEN H. MERRIWEATHER,
March 27, 1876—d4w Conservator, &c

We have a Nice Lot, in a splendid location, on which we can have a house built *after your own design*, and take small payment down, and balance on monthly payments.

A MILTON LAPHAM & Co.,
Real Estate Exchange,
22 d Opposite Post Office.

Baled Hay, at Kinney's Warehouse
22 2d

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC SALE!

THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL AT his residence, near Harristown, Macon county, Illinois, on

Wednesday, March 29, '76

The following property, to-wit:

10 HEAD OF HORSES,

In the lot is the Thoroughbred Stallion,

STAR BILLET!

Bay, four years old this spring, by imported Billet. (See his dam, Varina, Bruce's Stud Book, Vol. II.) Also the famous Southern mare (due to foal before day of sale, to imported Billet) and her two colts, PRINCE BILLET, a fine iron-gray Stallion, 5 years old, and LUCY BILLET, 3 years old The balance consists of Brood Mares and good Work Horses, From 50 to

75 HEAD OF CATTLE,

Consisting of Milch Cows, (some nearly due to halve), Heifers, and 1 and 2 year old Steers;

23 GOOD 3-YEAR OLD MULES,

—AND—

FIFTY FINE GRADE BERKSHIRE STOCK HOGS

TERMS.—Nine months on approved note Discount at the rate of ten per cent. per annum for cash. J. N. HOYT

Col. J. W. JUDY, Auctioneer
March 16, 1876—w2w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of Ferris, Corneau & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, C. L. Corneau retiring. W. P. FERRIS,
C. L. CORNEAU,
G. W. EMMONS.

The business will be continued as heretofore by the undersigned, under the firm name of Ferris & Emmons, who will collect all the assets and pay all the liabilities of the late firm. W. P. FERRIS,
March 25—d2w G.W. EMMONS

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company:

YOU are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Illinois Midland Railway Company will be held at the office of said company, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, State of Illinois, on

Wednesday, the 26th day of April, A. D. 1876,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day for the election of officers of said company for the ensuing year and for general business.

W. T. SYLVESTER, Secretary.
March 25, 1876—dtd

Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }
In the Circuit Court to the May Term, A. D. 1876

Andrew J. Huffstetter vs. Louisa A Huffstetter.—In Chancery.

AFFIDAVIT OF THE NON-RESIDENCE of Louisa A. Huffstetter, defendant above-named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, notice is hereby given to the said Louisa A. Huffstetter, that the above-named complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the first day of the term of the Circuit Court of said Macon county, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, on the second Monday of May next, 1876, as is by law required, and which suit is still pending. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk
ELDRIDGE & HOSTETTER, Complainant's Solicitors.
March 25, 1876—d4w*

OPERA HOUSE.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 1st.

H. T. PADDOCK,.....Manager

The Supreme Favorite and Pearl of the American Stage,

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Maggie Mitchell's Great Specialty,

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THE CRICKET!

Sale of Seats will commence at W. R Abbott's jewelry store on Wednesday, March 29th, 1876, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

Admission..... 75 and 50 cents
Reserved Seats.....One Dollar
March 21—dtd THOS. W BROWN, Agent.

OPERA HOUSE!

Tuesday, March 28th.

MRS. CAIN'S STAR DRAMATIC TROUPE

WILL PLAY

"Lady Audley's Secret,"

—AND—

"DID YOU EVER SEND YOUR WIFE TO CAMBERWELL?"

For the benefit of

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Give "the boys" a rousing benefit, and help them to obtain new uniforms for the coming State Parade and Tournament.
March 22—dtd

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They want to see you all.

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Two Boxes Handsomest Prints of the season;
Six dozen genuine Cashmere Lace Ties and Bows--beautiful; and
Two pieces genuine Cashmere Lace.

Decatur, Feb 24, 1876—d&w tf

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Has commenced his Clearance Sale of Winter Goods, with GREAT BARGAINS in

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Also a full line of ladies' and gents'

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I am determined to reduce my stock, and will, therefore, offer special inducements to all. Come and see for yourselves. What I say I mean.

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Decatur, Jan. 10, 1876—d&w tf

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T. E. SPAIDS,
March 21—d1m President.

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March 20—d4w

DISSOLUTION NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between P. L. Hays and G. M Bruce, under the firm name of HAYS & BRUCE, has on this day (Feb. 23d), been dissolved All notes and accounts are in the hands of G. M. Bruce for collection; or for convenience, can be paid at the office of Hays & Bartholomew. P. L. HAYS.
Decatur, March 8-d3w G. M BRUCE.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED CHILDREN.

A widow lady, who has passed her examination at the medical institutions of Berlin (Prussia), and who has had a large experience in attending to and superintending physically disabled children, is prepared to take into her family a limited number of such children under ten years, into her house on liberal terms.

References from prominent American and German physicians given.

Address letters to MISS KNAPP, care of C. F. Colby's Newspaper Advertising Agency, No. 155 LaSalle street, Chicago.
March 16—d1m

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Eliza J Smith and Edward O. Smith, Executrix and Executor of the last will and testament of Thomas O Smith, deceased, vs. William Rea, Erastus E. Cross, Reuben H. Merriweather, George W. Forrest, Franklin L. Hays and Thomas Hays.—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

On Saturday, the 8th day of April, A. D 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock a. m and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to wit: The west half of the southeast quarter, and the east half of the southwest quarter, and the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section seventeen (17); also the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty (20), all in township seventeen (17) north, range four (4) east of the third principal meridian; also the south half of the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter of section twenty-four (24); township seventeen (17) north, range three (3) east of the 3rd principal meridian; also the west half of lots one and two, and lot seven, in block "A"; also lot six, in block "C," and lot six, in block "D," in the town of Oakley, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ill., March 7th, A. D. 1876. 14w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court

In the matter of Reuben H. Merriweather vs Marilla D. Hazen, Alonzo P Hazen and Charles D. Camp—On Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

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Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills
Decatur, March 20th, A. D. 1876—d30d

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$20 per day at home. Sample worth $100 free. STINSON Portland, Maine. 1876—d&wly

The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Monday Evening, March 27.

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN will be delivered to subscribers in any part of the city, at *Twenty Cents per week.*

Local Notices will be inserted at *Ten Cents* per line for the first insertion, and five cents per line for each subsequent insertion. Rates for time advertisements will be furnished upon application at the office.

TO DAILY SUBSCRIBERS.

☞ Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every Saturday, at the places where the paper is delivered, unless otherwise ordered.

☞ We would be much obliged if our subscribers would inform the carrier at what particular place they desire their papers to be left.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. HUGHES as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce NELSON SMITH as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor.

We are authorized to announce MARTIN FORSTMYER as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor at the coming township election.

ASSESSOR.

We are authorized to announce FRED. J. SMITH as a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election.

We are authorized to announce J. J. H. YOUNG, JR., as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election.

TOWN CLERK.

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B. ALBERT as a candidate for Town Clerk.

COMMISSIONER OF HIGHWAYS.

We are authorized to announce BEN. DILL as a candidate for Commissioner of Highways for Decatur township.

SUPERVISOR.

We are authorized to announce JACOB SPANGLER as a candidate for re-election as Supervisor.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Dried, preserved and canned fruits, at Imboden's.

..Niedermyer keeps choice five cent cigars.

..Call on Newell & Hammer for the genuine "Fast Mail" fine-cut tobacco.

..Choice smoked halibut at H. F. May & Bro.'s.

..Order Downing's hack for a trip to the depot.

..Orders for Taylor's hack line may be left at Armstrong's drug store.

..Choice new made taffy and a full line of fresh confections, at Ansback & Cassell's.

..Buy your tea, coffee and spices at the Western tea store on East Main street. They sell pure goods at very low prices.

..D. M. Barnett & Co. have a full supply of choice butter and fresh eggs.

..Choice five cent cigars at Billy Niedermyer's.

..Warm meals, comprising all the luxuries of the season, at Faulkner's restaurant, corner old square and South Main street.

..A full line of hardware, embracing every variety, may always be found at R. C. Crocker's, together with all desirable patterns of cooking and heating stoves. All orders for job work in the tinning line will receive prompt attention, and a full supply of tinware is kept constantly on hand.

..From what we can learn from our exchanges in the southern part of the State, we are led to conclude that the peach crop of southern Illinois for the Centennial year will be exceedingly light, the recent cold weather having killed nearly if not all that was alive prior to Thursday last.

..George Dempsey, upon being interviewed, says that "Squibs" is a failure as to truth. He nor any employe of the city of Decatur, had anyhing to do with the filling up of Att'y. Buckingham's lot. John "Little Boats shou'd steer near shore."

..We are getting near the township election—consequently if any man wants an office he had better say so without delay. As the matter now stands, there are hardly candidates enough to make the contest interesting. Gentlemen, show your hand, and let the people know what you want in the line of office, and you will be sure to be elected if you get votes enough.

..A nice old gentleman of the city says that the young men of the present day are a queer lot of fellows; after following all sorts of queer fashions, they have now got to wearing their shirts wrong end up, and starched as stiff as boards. Now and then one of them sails in sight with the back of his head completely hidden from view, by a wall of immaculate linen, which causes the perplexed old observer to stop and fall into a reverie, as though calculating the interest on the national debt for a hundred and fifty years to come.

For Re-election.—Martin Forstmyer is announced as a candidate for re-election as assistant supervisor. For the last twelve years Mr. F. has been almost continuously in the service of the people of the city and township, and it is only justice to say that he has labored as but few public officers have to do his whole duty. We have heard rumors of the possibility of his being a candidate for a better office at the fall election, and if such should be the case the people will then have an opportunity of testifying their appreciation of his labors in a public capacity.

Don't Forget It, that H. Post sells American watches, clocks and jewelry at 25 per cent. below list prices. This is no humbug, but a stern reality.

WILLIAM LINTNER.

Death of a Useful Citizen.

A telegram received here this forenoon announces the death of William Lintner, which took place this morning at the residence of his sister, in Richmond, Indiana.

Mr. Lintner was born in Butler county, Ohio, March 27th, 1825, and was therefore 51 years of age, his death occurring on his birthday. He came to Decatur in 1856, and has resided here ever since—About the year 1862 he began the manufacture of wood pumps and cultivators, in the old brick building on E. William street, which soon became too small for the growing trade that his enterprise built up, and which has since been enlarged by frequent additions, until it is now one of the largest manufacturing establishments in the country. A few years afterwards the cultivator business was abandoned, and the manufacture of furniture begun. The success which attended this enterprise was remarkable, and made a rich man of Mr. Lintner, although when he embarked in it his means were comparatively limited.

For several years the health of the deceased had been failing, though his indomitable energy kept him from giving way to the inroads of disease. Last summer, however, he was forced to relinquish business, and hoping to gain relief he went to Clifton Springs, N. Y. He continued to grow worse, however, and the eminent physicians who attended him there advised him to come home and settle up his affairs, as he could not possibly recover. He came home, sold out his business to his partners, Messrs. Peddecord & Burrows, and proceeded to arrange his property interests. Contrary to all the expectations of his friends, however, he rallied, and his health improved quite materially, but a few weeks ago he became worse again, and went to Richmond, Ind., to stay at the house of a sister who resides there. Intelligence received on Saturday indicated that the end was near at hand, and this morning the news of his death was received.

Mr. Lintner was one of the most enterprising citizens Decatur ever had, and his death is a public calamity. He was always interested in whatever promised to be of benefit to the town, and such a man can hardly be spared.

The deceased leaves one son, Harry, aged about 17. Mrs. Lintner died in 1869.

The remains will probably arrive here to-morrow, and due notice will be given as to the time and place of the burial.

Sunday in Town.—Yesterday morning, for the first time in several days in this region, humanity opened its eyes upon sunshine, which continued throughout the day. The sight, together with a bracing air, was in the highest degree inspiring, and people generally donned their "Sunday best" and went to church, or took a stroll, as their preferences led them.

At all the churches where service was held the attendance was large.

In consequence of the illness of the pastor, Rev. W. S. Crissey supplied the pulpit of the First M. E. Church in the morning. The Sunday school of this society held a very interesting review exercise at the usual hour of its session. The large lecture room was as full as it could be, and all gave the closest attention to the exercises.

From other churches we hear favorable reports of both church and Sunday school services.

During the afternoon the streets were alive with people, walking out to enjoy the fresh balmy air, which after a week of confinement at their homes by a storm and mud blockade, they seemed to enjoy in a high degree.

With some few exceptions of drunkenness, and manifestations of rowdyism resulting from it, the day was quiet and the people orderly.

At the Baptist church there was no service, as the pews have been taken from the old church.

This society expects to be in their new place of worship in a few weeks.

Episcopal Church.—The rector, Rev. Stephen H. Granberry, officiated at this church yesterday, both morning and evening, preaching in the morning a very interesting and logical sermon upon faith; showing its relations to man through his spiritual nature. In his argument he very clearly illustrated the three-fold nature of man, viz: body, mind and spirit—explaining their independent action, and the limits by which each in its respective functions was bounded; then showing their dependence one upon the other, and the necessity of a due and full cultivation of each to constitute the fully developed man. The sermon throughout was very instructive, and one calculated to throw much light upon a subject to many persons surrounded by inexplicable thoughts. The sermon was in the main extemporaneous, and delivered in a conversational style, which added much to its effectiveness. In the evening he preached upon "grieving the holy spirit," explaining how we could, and the necessity of avoiding this great sin.

The attendance at the Sunday school yesterday was large. The services for this week are as follows: On Tuesday and Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock, and Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. The candidates for confirmation are requested to meet the rector at the church, at 7:30 P. M., Wednesday, for instruction, at which time all who expect to be confirmed are requested to be present.

Be sure to call at Curtis & Righter's, No. 17 East Main street, when you want anything in the way of jewelry, watches, clocks, &c. Their stock is the LARGEST in the city, and their prices are always as low as the lowest. [27-d3t

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [sept 1-d1m

CONTEMPTIBLE ROWDYISM.

For many months there have been complaints from citizens having occasion to pass that way, about a gang of roughs congregating on the steps of the third ward school-house, and upon the fence around the school-yard, almost every night, and on Sundays as well, where they make indecent and insulting observations as people are passing.

On Saturday night last, as a young gentleman was passing there with his sister, some one of the gang used insulting and obscene language. The young man passed on to his destination, and after leaving his sister at the place where she was to stop, returned to expostulate with the rowdies as to their indecent behavior; whereupon they set upon him and overpowered him, and, we understand, beat him up in a shameful manner.

Now we think it about time to have that nest broken up, and if it cannot be done in anyother way, a policeman should be stationed there until the nuisance is abated. Things have come to a strange pass, if people cannot pass along the streets, and especially ladies, without being obliged to listen to obscene and insulting language. We hope this matter will receive the attention of the proper authorities, and that an example will be made of some of the graceless scamps. The fact is, rowdyism has rather too much license and toleration within the city limits.

War at the Pound.—Some time last week a citizen of Decatur was so unfortunate as to have a cow imprisoned in the pound. At night, as the story goes, the owner of the bovine sought to release his faithful animal from confinement by breaking down the fence of the pound. He had not got very far away with his cow before he was set upon by fierce dogs and found himself pursued by the pound-keeper. Deeming discretion the better part of valor, he took to his heels and run, leaving the cow to be recaptured and returned to the prison. So he has not only the fees to pay, but will have a little bill of damages to settle for breaking down the fence.

NEW SPRING GOODS,

AT THEO. A. GERRMAN'S.

Firemen's Benefit—Our readers will not forget the entertainment to be given on to-morrow evening by Mrs. Cain's star dramatic company for the benefit of Rescue Hose Co. Persons holding tickets, and those who may hereafter procure them, may secure reserved seats at Abbott's jewelry store without extra charge. Our citizens generally will certainly desire to see the charming drama, "Lady Audley's Secret," especially as rendered by the talented Mrs. Cain and her company. Everybody, also, should have an ambition to do something for the "boys." Let the house be crowded.

Christian Church.—A good audience was present yesterday morning and listened to a very interesting discourse on "The Pulpit and the Pews." Several relations were shown to exist between them, and some duties by each to the other were often neglected. The sermon throughout was a practical one for all christians.

The review conducted in the Sunday School was very interesting and instructive.

In the evening the pastor preached a plain and practical discourse on "Perversion of God's gifts." It was shown that if man receives God's gift he is benefitted, and if he perverts them he is injured. This was illustrated by some of the necessaries of life. In water a man can destroy his life, but by the right use of this element his life will be benefitted. It was then shown how greatly the best gift of God—the Bible—is perverted.

Throughout the discourse the pastor had the closest attention of a full house.

Monarch of the West, the coming strawberry; you want it. Better than the Wilson's Albany every way—yields more, is larger, and much sweeter. Try a few this spring. Per dozen, 75 cents; 50 for $2.50. Address

H. W. DAVIS,
P. O. Box 141, Decatur, Ill.
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The Old Folks.—All the singers who intend to participate in the Old Folks' concert for the benefit of the Centennial festival are requested to meet at Miss Green's music room, on Monday evening, at 7:30 p. m. [2t

Overmire & Kaufman have a number of houses for rent, from $7.00 up to $25.00 per month. 25-d2t

DIED.

Monday morning, March 27, Mrs. ELIZABETH SHULTZ, aged 80 years.

The deceased was the mother of Mrs. B. H. Cassell and Mrs. J. L. Peake, and had resided in Decatur since 1835.

The funeral will take place from the Christian church at 2 P. M., to-morrow. Services by Elder J. W. Tyler.

Lost—On Saturday, between Skelley's grocery store and the oil mill, a pocket-book, containing between seven and nine dollars in money, together with three due bills, calling for $39.75. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at the oil mill, or this office. 27 d1f

Flat in the Mud.—Yesterday afternoon a man apparently about thirty years of age, who had swallowed more tangle-leg than he could well carry, was passing north on South College street, accompanied by his faithful dog. When he arrived at the corner of Macon street he seemed to have some doubt about which way to go, but finally started to cross the street eastward, making his way through the mud, which was ankle-deep. When about half way across College street his dog ran against him, and, as he was too weak to stand much of a collision, he fell flat upon his back in the mud. He was assisted to the sidewalk by a gentleman who happened to be passing, where he supported himself by the fence for a few moments, when he started to go on. The dog, overjoyed at seeing his master able to walk, manifested his satisfaction by jumping up by his side. By this operation the poor fellow was tumbled into the ditch, from which, by the assistance of some men who had been attracted to the spot, he finally crawled back upon the walk, where he sat for some time, but finally regained his feet and went on his way. He was quite well-dressed, but his clothing was completely plastered with mud from his hat down, and he cut a sorry-looking figure as he went staggering on his way.

Difference in Jurors.—We have an illustration of the uncertainty attending a trial by jury in the cases of White and Cozens, recently tried separately in the Champaign circuit court, for the murder of Willie Harrison. White, who is regarded as the instigator of the murder, and whose countenance shows him to be capable of any crime which a human being has power to commit, was found guilty of manslaughter, and was sent up for 25 years, while Cozens, who is younger, and regarded only as an accessory, was found guilty of murder, and was sentenced to the Penitentiary for life. The feeling in the county is said to be that the jurors in the case of Cozens did no more than their duty, while those in the case of White disgraced themselves and outraged the law and every principle of justice, the feeling being that if there ever was a murderer who deserved hanging, White is the one.

For all kinds of gents' furnishing goods, notions, and jewelry, go to Minkley & Dodson's auction room on Merchant street. Here is where great bargains are to be had, and everybody that trades there is made happy. Consult your interest by patronizing this house.

Take all kinds of watch, clock or jewelry repairing and engraving to Curtis & Righter. They give the work department their personal attention and warrant satisfaction in all work. (27-d3t

Truth Crushed to Earth.—"Honest John," of the *Local Review*, has evidently lost his "little Geo. W. Hatchet."

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All wishing shares in the first series should make application at once at the office of Wood, Montgomery & Co.

D. C. SHOCKLEY, Pres't.
ORVILLE B. GORIN, Sec'y.
March 10-dtf

Ladies' Linen Handkerchiefs, with colored borders, for 15 cents—worth 35 cents, at LINN & SCRUGGS'.
Feb. 18-dtf

Farms, of all descriptions, for sale or trade, by Overmire & Kaufman. 2d

Baled Hay.—Two car loads of baled hay, just received and for sale at Caldwell's stable. 21-d2

Store-room for Rent on Prairie st., in Miller's block. Enquire at
feb1-dtf CLOSE & GRISWOLD'S.

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful, glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.
March 10, 1876—deod wly

Apples, beans, stoneware and flour, at Kinney's warehouse. 16 dtf

Mme. Demorest's Spring Patterns just opened, at LINN & SCRUGGS.
mar 14-dtf

Good Wages and a permanent situation for a girl or middle-aged woman to do general house work in a small family. Must come well recommended. Call at the residence of Mrs. Travis, on West Main street. 15-dtf

To Mechanics and Workingmen Generally.

500 pairs jeans pants, in all colors and grades, of the most substantial materials, and guaranteed to fit, at astonishingly low figures, just received at B. STINE'S clothing House. [dec 10-dtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. mar4dtf

Gents' Salts made to order in the he very latest style at
sep3-dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness; makes the skin soft, white and delicate. Its application cannot be detected.
March 10, 186d—deod wly

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Albert Lonzarick, the successful and artistic cutter at Linn & Scruggs', left to-day on his quarterly visit to the principal cities, to see and note the reigning styles in gents' suits, and will, on his return, be able to satisfy even the extremest votary to "style."

Mr. Harry C. Smart, advance agent for Frank E. Aiken called at the REPUBLICAN office to-day to make arrangements for the appearance of Mr. Aiken with his fine dramatic company on the 5th or 6th of April, at which time the beautiful drama "Bert," or "From Ocean to Ocean," will be presented. Mr. Aiken is popular here and always draws well

War Among the Boys.—On Sunday night a couple of boys, sons of Mr. Snarr, living in the southwest part of town, were returning from town about 8 o'clock in the evening. When they were in the vicinity of the third ward school house they were set upon by a couple of boys older than themselves and badly beaten. Upon arriving home they reported the assault to their father, who came down town and procured a warrant for the arrest of the young scamps, who were promptly taken into custody and arraigned before Justice Hughes' who fined them six dollars and costs for their dastardly assault.

Muskrats on the Rampage.—On Saturday last there was quite a raid made upon muskrats, one was caught near Linn & Scrugg's store. The high water has driven them out of the Sangamon, and they are taking refuge upon the high ground upon which Decatur is located.

Wanted—Within half a dozen blocks of the square, a good dry lot, well improved with trees and shrubbery; either a good fair house, with not less than six rooms, or with indifferent buildings that can be removed or torn down.
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Special Attention given to Renting Houses.

All business entrusted to us will receive careful and prompt attention.

OFFICE:
OVER THE DECATUR NATIONAL BANK.
March 14, 1876—d&wtf

Greenhouse Plants

THE undersigned hereby informs the citizens of Decatur that he has two large Green houses at the corner of North and Jasper streets, where he will keep a full assortment of hot-house plants and flowers in pots, and is prepared to fill all orders for plants and flowers, and also for

CUT-FLOWERS AND BOUQUETS

I will also have in the proper season,

Cabbage, Tomato, Sweet Potato,

and all other garden plants; also, flower bulbs of every variety.

I have in my employ MR. WM. FULLER, a florist of large experience, who attends to the business. Orders may be left at the store of Shea & Fletcher, next door north of the opera house entrance, and they will be promptly filled. O. L. JOHNSON.
Feb. 22, 1876—3m

ANNUAL

TOWN MEETING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE citizens, legal voters of the town of Decatur, in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, that the Annual Town Meeting for said town will be held at the County Clerk's office in said town, on

Tuesday, the fourth day of April next,

being the first Tuesday in said month, for the purpose following, viz:

1st. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

2d. To elect one Supervisor and two Assistant Supervisors, one Town Clerk, one Assessor, one Collector, one Commissioner of Highways, four Overseers of Highways, and as many Pound-Masters as the electors may determine.

3rd. To select a Pound for the town of Decatur, for the purpose of impounding stock running at large; and to act upon any additional subject which may, in pursuance of law, come before said meeting when convened.

Which meeting will be called to order between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, and kept open until 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Given under my hand, at Decatur, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1876.

GEO. GOODMAN, Town Clerk.
March 16—d&w3w

NEW

BARBER SHOP!

MESSRS. GREEN & NELSON

HAVE opened a Barber Shop in Central Block, one door north of Stine's clothing store. We have a first-class Chicago barber. Please give us a call.
Decatur, Feb. 16, 1876—dtf

Administrators' Notice

ESTATE OF ISAAC HELM, DECEASED.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of Isaac Helm, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of May, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.
Decatur, Ills., March 9th, A. D. 1876.
MALINDA HELM,
MINAHASAN L. DAVIS,
March 15-w3w Administrators.

Wanted Agents for Dr. Gorneliis Dollinger's Great Popular Family Paper—Religious and Health united—a splendid premium to every subscriber—nothing like it in the country—a rare chance—particulars free—R. B. RUSSELL, Publisher, Boston, Mass.

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March 4, 1876—d&wtf

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Decatur, June 1, 1875—d&wly

To all whom it may concern:

You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the regular meeting of the City Council, in Decatur, Illinois, on the first Monday in the month of April, A. D. 1876, for license to sell intoxicating liquors in the building situated on the north half of the south half of the west half of lot 1, block 3, original town of Decatur.
CHARLES DROHN.
Decatur, March 13, 1876—d w

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY, }

Macon County Circuit Court.

In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley vs. David Morgan, Calista K. Morgan, Albert M. Fearn and Govenauer M. Bruce—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause, in said court at the December term, A. D. 1875, I John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court, on

Thursday, the 30th day of March, A. D. 1876,

between the hours of nine o'clock and sunset of said day, shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county, the following described real estate, situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No. six (6), in block No. seven (7), in Prather, Martin & Gutting's Addition to the city of Decatur, Illinois, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging. Said premises will be sold subject to redemption.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., Feb. 28, A. D. 1876. d4w

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
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In the matter of Abdiel T. Risley, Assignee of John W. George, vs. Pallas McCay et al.—On bill to foreclose mortgage.

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JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ills.
Decatur, Ills., Feb. 28th, A. D. 1876. d4w

DISSOLUTION.

THE firm of Denison & Strever was dissolved March 18th, 1876, by mutual consent, and the business will be carried on by C. N. Denison.
Argenta, Ill., March 18, 1876. 23-w3w*

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Supt Public Instruction.....S. M. Etter.

Congressmen.

Senators...Richard J. Oglesby, John A. Logan.
" 14th Dist.....J. G. Cannon.

Legislators

State Senator, 29th Dist.....J. F. Harrold.
Representatives, 29th Dist.....Shaw Peane, S. S. Jack, John H. Tyler.

Judicial Officers.

Circuit Judge.....C. B. Smith.
State's Attorney.....O. C. McComas.
Clerk Circuit Court.....E. McClellan

County Officers.

County Judge.....S. F. Greer
County Clerk.....H. W. Waggoner
County Treasurer.....R. H. Park
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Deputy.....Geo. M. Wood
Superintendent of Schools.....S. P. Nickey
County Surveyor.....Geo V. Loring
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City Officers.

Mayor.....R. H. Merriweather
Aldermen—1st wd, H W Wagoner, W J Myers
" 2d " .....H B Durfee, W M Boyd
" 3d " .....I. W. Ehrman, B. F. Siephens.
" 4th " .....J W Butman, J L Peake
" 5th " .....R. N. Mills, J. P. Loake
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BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE DECATUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—John Ullrich, W. A. Barnes, W. C. Johns, John Ullrich, President; E. A. Gastman, Superintendent and Clerk.

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CHURCHES AND SOCIETIES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—On Prairie street between Main and Church streets. Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor. Regular services at 10½ o'clock, A. M. and 7:30 P. M.; Sabbath school, 2 P. M.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Corner of North Water and William Streets. Rev. W. H. Reed, pastor Services at 10½ A M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

STAFF'S CHAPEL, (METHODIST EPISCOPAL) —Corner of Eldorado and Franklin streets.—Rev. W. D. Boat, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M. W. S. Prentiss Presiding Elder.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Northeast corner of Water and Will, streets. Rev. G. W. Inman, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 9 A. M.

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—On Water street south of Eldorado street. Rev. S. H. Granberry, rector. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2:30 P. M.

UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.—Cor. Broadway and Eldorado streets, Rev L. Field, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.—Corner of North Main and North streets; Rev. N. S. Haynes pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school at 2 P. M.

GERMAN METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—On Eldorado street, between Church and Union streets. Rev. G. J. Keller, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M. Sabbath school at 9 A. M. and 2 P. M.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.—On Prairie street west of the new square. Rev. M W Tabor, pastor. Services 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 9½ A. M.

CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Corner of North and Jackson streets. Services by the Rev. Mr. Hickey, every Sabbath, at 8 A. M., early mass; high mass, 10½; vespers at 3½ P. M.

CHURCH OF GOD.—On corner of Water and Corro Gordo streets. Rev. C. V. Kennilston, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.; Sabbath school 2 P. M.

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH.—Corner of Wood and Edward streets. Rev. Mr. ——, pastor. Services at 10½ A. M. and 7 P. M.

BENEVOLENT SECRET SOCIETIES.

O. U. A.

DECATUR COUNCIL No. 3, O. U. A. M., meets at their hall over Hildebrandt's drug store, every Thursday evening.

MASONIC

MACON LODGE, No. 8, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Saturday night, on or preceeding full moon every month. W. E. Gipson, W. M.; J. S. Carter, Secretary.

IONIC LODGE, No. 312, A. F. & A. M.—Regular meeting, Monday night preceding full moon every month. Jos. N. Baker, W. M.; John A. Barnes, Secretary.

MACON CHAPTER, No. 21.—Regular meeting, Tuesday night, on or preceding full moon every month. A. A. Murray, H. P.; W. H. Wirth, Secretary.

DECATUR COUNCIL, No. 16.—A. A. Murray, G. M.; J. R. Gorin, P. C. W.; Wm. L. Hammer Recorder. Regular meeting, first Monday of every month.

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ODD-FELLOWS.

CELESTIAL LODGE, No. 181.—F. G. Richmond, N. G.; Wm. H. Patterson, R. S.; I. W. Ehrman, T. Meet every Monday, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

DECATUR ENCAMPMENT, No. 37.—F. G. Richmond, C. P.; Wm. Towling, Scribe. Meets every second and fourth Thursday in each month, at Odd Fellows' Hall.

DECATUR LODGE, I. O. O. F., No. 65—G W. Cole, N. G; Wm. Neldermyer, V. G.; R. S. Woodruff, Rec. Sec.; G. M. Robbins, Per. Sec.; G. W. Baker, Treas. Meets every Tuesday evening at Odd Fellows' Hall.

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CŒUR DE LEON LODGE, No 17, Knights of Pythias.—M. Underwood, C. C.; W. E. McClelland, K. of R. & S. Regular convention every Wednesday evening in their Castle Hall, over Rauch & McReynolds, 3rd story, south side new square.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

DECATUR LODGE, I. O. of G. T. No. 304.—J. Stebbins King, W. C. T.; Theo. Coleman, W. R. S. Meets every Monday evening in their new hall in Court House building, South Water street.

LADIES' LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.—Prairie street, Shroeder's new building, second floor. Circulating Library, open every Saturday, from 1 o'clock until 5 o'clock P. M., for exhange of books. Any person may become life member of the Association by the payment of $25, or an annual member on the payment of $3. And any member shall be entitled to all the privileges of the association. Mrs. A. A. Murray, President; Mrs. M. K. Malch, Vice President; Mrs. Chas. P. Thatcher, Secretary; Mrs. A. T. Hill, Treasurer.

DECATUR READING ROOM SOCIETY.—Rooms in Post Office block, with the Library Association.—Open from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m. On Sunday from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m. The files are well supplied with newspapers and magazines and open to all. The regular meeting of the Board of Directors is to held at the rooms on the first Thursday of each month, at 7½ o'clock, p. m. E. A. Gastman, President; R. P. Lytle, Secretary.

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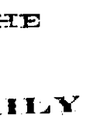

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